

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SHEILA HARPER,)	
<i>as administrator of the</i> ESTATE of)	
ROBERT EDWARD HENRY HARPER,)	Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-01433
)	
Plaintiff,)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	Magistrate Judge Maureen P. Kelly
v.)	
)	
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Maureen P. Kelly for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 72.

On April 1, 2025, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report (Doc. 48) recommending that the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 36) filed by the Allegheny County Defendants be granted in part and denied in part; and that the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 42) filed by Dr. Donald Stechschulte, Jr. be denied. Service of the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) was made on the parties, and no objections have been filed.

After a *de novo* review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the R&R, it hereby is ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss (**Doc. 36**) filed by the Allegheny County Defendants is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**, and the Motion to Dismiss (**Doc. 42**) filed on behalf of Dr. Stechschulte is **DENIED**, as summarized in the Conclusion section of the R&R. *See* Doc. 48 at 19. Lastly, the R&R (**Doc. 48**) is adopted as the Opinion of the District Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 28, 2025

s/Cathy Bissoon
Cathy Bissoon
United States District Judge

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All Counsel of Record